Stubbornly Entente Forces Smash

TWO BIG SUCCESSES

There is Luli Along Other Sections of Western Front On Acoount of Heavy Rains, While WARSHIPS CAPTURED

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

British score two advances, one southeasterly from Le Sars, the other east from Les Borufa, bringing them close to the Peronnellapanne highway.

The French make slight advance east between Fregicourt and Morvel, in cooperation with the British. Vienna reperts a Rumanian defeat before Hermannetadt, in Transvivania.

Serbians meet and repulse four Buigarian attacks on their section of the Macellonian front. Rains along western front are general and operations are hamper-

cinted Press by Federal Wireless.

Condon, September 30—Sheadily the Allies are working their way through the last lines of German defense on the Perenne Bapaume front, notable gains being made yesterday in Piagrdy by both the British and French.

The Germans have been making a more than usual stressous resistance and at one point on the new British front, east of Lesboeufs, the struggle was a hand to hand one, the lines awaying back and forth, with the trenches being battled for changing hands repentedly during the day. Here a Scottish regiment came to grips with a strong detachment of Hessians, each side fighting with the utmost savagery trong detachment of Hessians, each ide fighting with the utmost savagery with the bayonet, grenade and hand-gaives. Last night found the Scots in passession of the corpse-strewn section. British Scote Two Successes

The British scoted two successes.
One attack was inunched from before the British advancing five

le Sure, the British advancing five tundred yards, taking a series of renches and a number of prisoners, The other advance, the more strategically important, was the one sande east from Lea Boetfs, where the German lines were pierced for a depth of six hundred yards, bringing the British close to the Peronne-Bapaume highway and starting the formation of a German salient, resting upon Fregiourt. This point threatens to become another Combles for the Germans, although by no means so highly fortified nor important and the threat of its encirclement for head of the situation development may force another retirement for at may force another retirement for

he straightening of the line.
The French are cooperating with the Sritish at this point and are driving orth to meet their allies, operating from Rancourt. They are also pushing heir lines to the north of Fregieourt seping in alignment with the British advance from Les Boeufs. Luli is Noted Eisewhere

Elsewhere along the western front there is a lull, heavy rains hampering the operations of the Allies.

On the Macedonian front the main activities were on the part of the Bulgarians, who is unched a series of four uttacks upon the Serbian lines. Each attack was repulsed.

In the Transylvania section, according to Austrian reports, the Rumanians been firiven back by the Austrians, who have regained the heights com-

sanding the city.
According to cabled versions here of speech of the German chancellor in reichstag yesterday, von Bethmann-llweg told the members that the ies cannot break the German lines on the Somme front. He made a similar statement regarding the campaign on the eastern front,

ACCOMPLICE OF FAY CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, September 30-William Knoblock, who with Captain Fay of the termany army, was convicted several menths ago for violating the neutrality laws, in connection with an attempt to blow up a bridge in Canada, was captured here yesterday. Both Knoblock and Fay escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta soon after their conviction. etion. Fay was captured some time

TWO GERMAN STEAMERS CHANGE REFUGEE PORT

NORFOLK, Virginia, September 29-he refugee German steamers Kron-ins Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrick, after lying here for many months, are to be taken to Philadelphia and laid up. They left Norfolk teday with an escort of American warships to preserve neutrality regulations.

Progressive Candidate For Vice-Presidency Willing To Make Speeches Attacking Hughes

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) NEW ORLEANS, September 30fobn M. Parker, the Progressive nomnce for vice-president, in an announce-nent made here yesterday, emphaticaldonied that he had written Presint Wilson, offering to speak for his

Ahead, Working Way Through
Last Line of Teutonic Defenses
On Peronne-Bapaume Front

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SCORED BY BRITISH

Treelection.

What the Progressive candidate said, according to the statement, is that be would take the stump as a Progressive and follow the campaign tour recently said by Hughes, the Republican candidate and oppose the latter's campaign speeches. This course, he admitted, would be favorable to Wilson.

The message which Parker sent the President stated that he would speak in Ohio, New York and New Jersey in favor of the Democratic presidential readidate.

andidate.

The offer of Parker, which was sup-osed to favor Wilson, was accepted.

Hydra Surrenders and Joins Fleet of Entente Allies

ciated Press by Federal Wireless.) PIRAEUS, Greece, September 29 — The Greek warship Hydra today passed into the hands of the revolutionists.

Hydra is known to be a supporter of don. ex-Premier Venizelos.

A report that the Greek battleship Kilkin, formerly the United States war-ship Idaho and later sold to the Greek government, has also gone over, with officers and crew, to the revolutionists, is denied from Athena.

INTEREST MISSIONARIES

Religious and Political Issues In Far East Considered

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) NEW YORK, September 30-Repre sentatives of the various American formission societies met in confe ence here yesterday for a consideration of both religious and political activi-

Those present advocated the appointment of a federal commission, to be samed by the President, to study the status of American relations with both China and Japan, the relation of China and Japan toward each other, and the interests that America might have in the situation developing in the Far

The delegates voted to ask the Ame ican government to invite China and Japan to appoint similar commission to confer with the Americans, that busis of understanding for future diplomacy might be amicably arrived at.

FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS 10,000 FEET; UNHURT

Associated Press by Federal Wireless. PARIS, September 29-Lieutenant Guynemer, famous French military avintor, today went to the rescue of a comrade whose machine was attacked by five German aeroplanes, and fell 10,000 feet to the earth. He landed unhurt, the wings of his biplane catching the air just before he struck and breaking the force of the fall, but the madent he had downed three German sere planes in two minutes and a half.

HEART'S ACTION SHOWN BY DELICATE MACHINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, Setember 30-At a meet ing of the American X Ray society con-vention, which is in session here, a new machine was exhibited which records the motions of the human heart. The machine, no details of which were given, is considered one of the scien-tific marvels of the age and, it is thought, will be of great benefit to

SOLDIERS' HOME HEAD DIES IN WASHINGTON

(Amociated Press by Pederal Wiveless.) WASHINGTON, September 29—Col. William Evens, U. S. A., retired, died today. He was quartermaster of the lione.

Prisoners Recaptured After Killing Warden In Oktahoma Jail Break

(Associated From by Pederal Wireless.) NOWATA, Oklahoma, September 30 After a desperate fight in which the leputy warden was killed, three neg HARVEST IS ASSURANCE

deputy warden was killed, three negroes yesterday succeeded in escaping
from the county jail.

After the mil break the convicts
west followed by an enraged mob and
two of them were enpured on the outskirts of the city. With little ceremony they were taken jute the garden
of a minister and preparations made
to hang them from a tree. One of the
mon was already dangling from the
branch of a tree when the minister
appeared and after haranguing the
crowd, succeeded in catting him down
and taking the prisoner back to the
jail.

jail.

In a short time, however, the mobrensembled before the jail and after battering down the doors and dragging the two men from their cells lynebed them in the courtyard of the jail. One was hung from a lamp post and the other from a tree.

The third prisoner excaped and is still at large.

BY GREEK REBELS SUBMARINE BREMEN SIGHTED ONCE MORE

Fishermen Report Seeing Strange Craft In Long Island

The defection of the naval men has caused great excitement not only at this port but throughout Greece.

After the ship had been surrendered to a party in civilian attire it was taken to Salamis Bay and turned over to the fleet of the Entente Allies ships to the fleet. The commander of the stationed there. The commander of the seeding in the direction of New Londard Inc.

The strange craft, they said, had no flug flying, but a white most light was observed above the green of the boat. The ship was not accompanied by any other vessel, they say, and that it was different in shape from the Americantype of submarines, with which they

The lights seen, it is believed, wer those of the tug that has been on the lookout for the German submersible for

LIFE PRESERVER IS FOUND

PORTLAND, Maine, September 30-according to information received here last night, a life preserver bearing the name "Bremen," and the imperial crown of the German empire was found or the beach at Cape Elizabeth. The life preserver, which was new and not waterlogged, was covered with It is believed here that the supposed waif from the sea is a hoax perpetrated by a practical joker.

the Eastern Forwarding company, who have been expecting the Bremen to dock at New London, Connecticut, are disposed to place no credit in the story that the life preserver was part of the equipment of the German indersea freighter.

Although it was reported that the Fremen had been sighted by Rhode Island fishermen, the agents of the they had not received any advices that the submersible had entered the Long Island sound. According to them, the Bremen has not yet been reported as nighted.

CLUB WOMEN DISCUSS NATION'S FOOD PROBLEM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, September 30—Hun-dreds of club women who have been meeting in this city to discuss the food problems, yesterday passed a resolution asking that the government place an embargo on the shipment of flour and wheat to foreign countries. The resoution declared that the master bakers were justified in demanding an increase in the price of bread because of the arge shipment of wheat to the coun tries at war and the shortage of the 1916 grain erop.

ARMED MEXICANS CROSS BORDER AT YSALETA

ted Press by Pederal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 29—According to a despatch from General Fundion, thirty armed Maxicans today crossed the American border near Ysalets. Texas soldiers have been noti fied and are out on the hunt, a later rumor being that the Mexicans retreat-

GERMAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, September 29—Deputy War Minister von Wandel has resigned from his post for reasons of ill health, and the Kaiser, accepting his resignation, has nominated him for a general of infantry. It was first reported that von Wandel had been dismissed. This was ater denied.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Declares Before Reichstag Empire of Kaiser Cannot Lose

OF GREAT FOOD SUPPLY

Lord Ceoil, Speaking For Great Britain, Holds That Many Truths Are Unsaid

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) BERLIN, September 30-Declaring hat Germany would continue to fight until victory was won and that the country was in a position to maintain the struggle until the desired consum mation, Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl weg delivered an important speech in the Reichstag yesterday. The address was marked by a bitter denunciation of Great Britain and her aims, which are to crush and dismember the Ger

are to crush and dismember the German Empire.

The imperial chancellor prophesied that the sacrifices Germans are now making for the Fatherland are not made in vain, each day bringing appreciably nearer the dawn of a victorious peace, when Germany will stand triumphant before the world, her claims vindicated and her ideals attained.

rmany Cannot Be Starved Germany Dannot Be Starved
Germany, he said, cannot be starved
out, as the British hope. The harvest
now garnered makes it certain that
there will be no actual shortage of food
throughout the winter and places Germany in a position of independence of
all outside food sources. While extreme care and prudence continue to be
necessary, no denger of famine exists.

necessary, no danger of famine exists.

He made a bitter attack on Britain and British influence in the great war, declaring that the British are breaking international laws one after the other and are resorting to any trickery and stratagem to secure their ends. He referred to Britain as Germany's most ogotistical, fibreest and most obstinate

egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy.

"The British," be said, "want to destroy our national life. Germany, which Engiand wants to lie at her feet, is a country without military defense, a country erushed economically. She is boycotted by the entire world and sentenced to lasting infirmity if England has her way. The German statesman who would refrain from using against this enemy every proper means of warfare which is apt to shorten the war deserved to be hanged."

"We Will Win, Declares Chancellor

"We will win," he asserted amid cheers from the assembled members.

"The nation is ready for any sacrifice which the people believe is an assurance of victory.

"Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her house is burn-

think of peace while her house is burn ing. She must extinguish the fire."

The speech of the imperial chancello has received by no means a unanimous approval from the German press. While the papers unite in praising the that Great Britain is the statement shatement that Great Britain is the shief foe of Germany, criticisms are unde in some quarters that the speech lacks that degree of definiteness which the gravity of the hour demands. The general consensus of opinion is that the speaker was under such a restraint that he could not make clear-cut statements regarding many of the phases of the war situation. the war situation.

SPEECH MAKES OMISSIONS

LONDON, September 30—Lord Cecil, minister of munitions, who spoke for the ministry in regard to the speech yesterday of the German imperial chancellur, declared the what you Bethmann-Hollweg said was less significant than what he refrained from saying.

than what he refrained from saying.

"The whole speech is more remarkable for its omissions than for its declarations," he said. "The most significant thing is that at no time did the imperial chantellor mention Belgium, nor intimate in any degree what might be the present German plans concerning that country.

"The denunciation of England is nothing new and the speaker added nothing whatver to what other Germans have said regarding us and the German hatred of us."

OLD PIPES TO BE USED

In order not to delay the countruction work on the Manon Valley im provement, the water department has decided to lower and relay the old water pipes on that thoroughfare. The new pipe was ordered a long time ago, but the first shipment will not reach Honolula for six weeks. At that time the new pipe will be laid.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are not a cure all. They are for one thing only sick kidneys and for fifty years have been in successful use in nearly every part of the civilized world. In using Donn's you take no chances, for this is a simple remedy, perfectly harmiess and can't cause a habit. No other remedy is so TT NEVER PAILS.

Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy is all its name implies. It cures diarrhoea and dysentery in either children or adults, and the most violent cases of cramp colic or pain in the stomach give way to a few doses of this medicine. Safe, sure, all ways cures. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

ELEVEN BRITISH FISHING

STEAMERS ARE TORPEDOED

(Associated From by Federal Wireless 1)

BERLIN. September 29—Eleven British fishing steamers have been sunk by submarrises in the North Sea in the last twenty-four hours, and at the entrance to the English channel four Belgian lighters were torpedoed and sent to the bottom.

harmiess and can't cause a habit. No other remedy is so strongly endorsed.

'When Your Back is Lame—Remember to ke name.' Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Ridney Fills and take no other. Doun's Backache Ridney Fills

bused of Having Pro-British Attitude, He Calls Accu UnAmerican Subj

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) LONG BRANCH; September 80-President Wilson yesterday received what he termed an unAmerican tele gram from James O'Leary, president of

gram from James O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society, accusing him of being pro-British in his situitude towards the belligerents of Europe.

The President was plainly indigeant at the message and expressed himself vigorously in an answer to O'Leary in which he said:

"I should feel deeply mortified if you or nayody like you should vote for me. As you no doubt, in virtue of your position, have ancess to many disloyal Americans, I wish you would convey this message to them."

It was afterwards stated by a number of Washington officials, who are visiting the summer capital, that the President felt the insult deeply and was prompted to couch his answer in was prompted to couch his answer

FERRY EMPLOYES NOW STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

ed Press by Federal Wireless.) Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, September 30—One hundred and fifty employes of the Central Ferries yesterday stopped work and for a number of hours the ferry service was badly crippled. The strikers demand shorter hours and more pay. The strike, according to the ferry officials, is not in any way connected with the street railway strike in this city. Thousands of commuters were delayed and were obliged to reach their homes by round about routes.

AMERICAN UNDER ARREST RELEASED BY MEXICANS

clated Press by Pederal Wireless) WASHINGTON, September 30 — Word was received here yesterday from Mexico City stating that Burton Wilson, president of the foreign citi-zens committee in the Mexican capital, and also president of the American club, who was recently arrested and charged by the de facto government with "pernicious activity" has been felensed. Wilson was ordered by the de facto-government to leave Mexico.

STRIKERS STILL REFUSE TO ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT

ated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, September 29—Al-though it is freely declared that the street car strikers and other unionists have failed to bring about the great sympathetic strike they expected, the unionists refuse to admit defeat, insisting that nearly 200,000 workers have quit. Meetings will be held next Monday in an effort to call out others.

MORE NEWS CARTS MAY DOT HONOLULU STREETS

Additional Portable Stands Soon To Be In Operation

Honolulu will soon have as many news carts in proportion to its popula tion as the big cities in the mainland. Since the A. B? Arleigh company asked for a permit from the board of supervisors to place carts in the streets, other newsdealers have asked for a

similar privilege.
The latest applicant is the Hawaiian News company, which yesterday filed an application with the board for per-mission to place a news cart in the mission to place a news cart in the street. The other applicant was Wall, Nichols & Co.

Just what action will be taken by the board of supervisors is problematic, but it is thought that, as these carts are a distinct convenience to the city and especially to tourists, the permits will be granted.

STORE ON TANTALUS IS ROBBED BY BOYS

Former Inmates of Industrial School Suspected of Crime

According to information received by the police department yesterday, the half-way store on Tantalus was robbed on Thursday morning by three

Portuguese boys.

According to children who were near the store at the time, the boys were all former inmates of the industrial school, the police, carried a revolver. The potice expect to arrest the trio soon.

Secretary of Territory Has Plant To Keep It Stocked With Famous Painted Fish

W. W. Thayer, who has just returned from the mainland after a prolonged trip, reported to the promotion committee yesterday, at a regular meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms, that the Hawaiian building at the kan Francisco Exposition grounds would become a perspanent feature of the Hay City.

While in San Francisco Thayer visited the building, and found that, despite its exposed location, it was in assellent condition. The plants and other flowers were in a healthy state and, with certain improvements to protect the building from the weather, it would last indefinitely.

According to the plans of the league for the proservation of buildings, it is proposed to maintain the California building, the Art Palace and the Hawaiian building as permanent exhibit centers.

centers.

Thayer announced that be Thayer announced that he would make an effort to have the next legislature pass a bill turning the building over to the San Francisco organization, and that an effort would be made to obtain an appropriation of seventy five dollars a month to provide auitable tanks and warm water for a perpetual display of Hawaii's "painted" fish.

The preservation lengue proposes to

display of Hawaii's ''painted'' fish.

The preservation league proposes to use the building as an aquarium, and fish from all parts of the Pacific will be kept on display. The Hawaiian fish will have to be renewed monthly, and the cost of keeping the water warm and tramsporting the fish to the mainland will involve an expense to Hawaii of seventy-five dollars a month.

At present there is nothing on the building to indicate that it is to be the gift of Hawaii, but the committee in charge assured. Thayer that a bronze tablet would be placed on the front of the building with a suitable inscription.

The meintrining of Hawaii's beauti-fully colored fish in the aquarium, mid Thayer, will be one of the best adver-tising mediums yet launched by the Islanda, especially as San Francisco in the gateway to Honolulu.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Elevation To Captaincy Will Relieve Him At Headquarters

First Lieut, Horneby Evana, Seven-teenth Infantry, son of Brig. Gen. Rob-ert K. Evans, commander of the Ha-waiian Department, yesterday received his commission as captain of infantry. Lieutenant Evans has been on duty Monday in an effort to call out others.

LEGAL TIME REESTABLISHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) (Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, Setember 30—The
Commercial Pacific Cable company an
nounced last night that the legal time
throughout Great Britain will be restored to fix old basis, beginning at
three o'clock on the morning of October 1. Some months ago the legal time
in Great Britain was declared to be
one hour earlier than the standard.

The lieutenant is also commander of
the department headquarters.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BOOST HAWAII

The Southern Pacific Company has tragedy she married Hiroki Emoto, a consented to carry Hawaiian art souvenirs on its Pullman cars throughout her former guardian. wealthy tourists who are through the western states.

REGISTRATION BEATS ALL FORMER RECORDS

A recount of the voters registered in Onhu by City Clerk Kalauokalani, shows that there are exactly 10,573 voters on the Great Register. This is a greater number than was at first reported, and is the largest number of voters ever registered.

ever registered.

The clerks of the city clerk's office

HAWAII DAY FESTIVAL IN HOTEL ST. FRANCIS

The Great Northern Railway Company has invited members of the Home Industry League of California to a celebration of Hawaii Day at Hotel St. Francis, in San Francisco of October 5. The cutertainment is entitled "K Visit to Hawaii." Special features, such as a Hawaiian orchestra, hula dancing and Hawaiian fruit refreshments will be on the program, while the Hawaii Promotion of the gard in the Hawaii Promotion of the gard is caught, when the two will be arraigned together. The trio are said to have been harassing Chinese storekeepers in the district for several weeks. Committee's representative in the city will deliver an address.

RECEPTION IS ANNOUNCED

Punahou Alumni association will give an informal reception to W. C. Merritt, former president, and Mrs. Merritt at Old School hall, Thursday former inmates of the industrial school, and they broke into the store during the absence of the proprietor, Shin kaws, a Japanese, and took candy, several shirts and some smoking tobacco.

One of the boys, the children told should be be been all who were students at Pounhou in cording to reports, did little damage. the course of Mr. Merritt's administra-

Weeks After Butchery In Walkikl, Japanese Bride Is Victim of Chinese

CELESTIAL PUTS OPIUM IN RICEBOWL OF WIDOW

Brother of Tomo Emoto Tells Story Which May Lead To Solution of Crime

Bix weeks after the strange, brutal murder of a Japanese, which took place in Waikiki, on August 11, a new angle has developed and added to the mys-tery of that affair.

Ogawa, brother of Tome Emoto, whose husband was killed, repeated yeaterday to a representative of The Advertiser an account given him by the widow of inexplicable events which occurred for several days just prior to

the tragedy.

His story tends to involve a certain Chinese. Tome Emoto told him that on several occasions in the days just before the murder the Chinese endenyored to feed opium to her. This man, according to Ogawa, had mixed the powerful Oriental marcotic in a bowl of rice that was prepared for Tome Emoto's supper, but in each instance she had detected its presence in the

she had detected its presence in the food and refored to eat it.

Murder Was Intended

Neither the narrator nor his sister attempt to explain what purpose the Chinese may have had in mind in seeking to get her under the opiste's influence, though they give the inference that murder was intended.

Tome and her husband, Hiroki Emoto, were found in their cottage in Waikiki early on the morning of August 11, the former lying on the floor with half a dozen knife wounds on her body and nearly unconscious, and the latter's dead body, terribly mutilated, lying on the bed.

The woman was removed to the hos-

The woman was removed to the hospital, and for several days her life was in doubt. There were wounds over her body, from knees to head, and the skull had been punctured by the assa-nin's dagger. She has recovered suffi-ciently now to be moved, and has been to Lanakila Home, but visitors, save members of her fumily, are denied.

The marderer, so far as known, has not been found by the police, though several arrests have been made at different times and many clews have been traced. Apparently none of these has been sufficiently definite to lead to the slayer's identity. Ogawa, discussing his sister's story

yesterday, was inclined to think that investigation of this phase of the affair might lead to important disclosures, and said he would repeat it to the

Immediately after the murder was discovered Fujimoto, u brother-in-law of Tome Emoto, was apprehended un-der strong suspicion, but apparently no reliable proof of his guilt has been re-venied since then.

Fujimoto Was Guardian

Fujimoto had been Tome Emoto's

guardian, and the police were informed that on many occasions he had beaten her cruelly, the mistreatment becom ing so severe that others interfered and she was taken from his house. That was two or three months before the murder. A few weeks before the

the West, and the promotion commit-tee has sent a large number of the souvenirs, neatly bound, to Charles S. had met and effected a reconciliation, of Pullman literature on the lines operated by that company. This is ex-pected to place the book in the hands of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of wealthy tourists who are traveling through the western states.

On the evening preceding the crime it was said that Fujimoto and Emoto and in celebration of the event the trie, together with several other men and women, joined in a banquet at the Fu-jimoto house in another part of the city. The festivities continued until a late hour, and it was thought that the Emoto couple were attacked almost the Emoto couple were attacked almost immediately after they had returned home and gone to bed, Crime Was Atrocious

The police who visited the bouse in the emergency ambulance at two o'clock the morning of August 11 declared the assault was one of the most gruesome they had witnessed. The man had been nearly backed to pieces. Tome evidently had managed to get from the bed to the door after the are busy tabulating the values accorded when the police ambulance arrived she ing to precinct and nationality. This was unconscious, and for several days work will require some time and the afterward she hovered between life city clerk does not believe it will be and death.

ASSAILANT OF CHINESE STOREKEEPER SENTENCED

Police Magistrate Monsarrat has

IMPERIAL VALLEY HAS ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

ed Press by Federal Wireless.) and no loss of life or property has been reported.